House Resolution No. 2133

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State employees who have admirably dedicated themselves to helping state government meet the public's mandate for efficient and effective services and programs; and

Whereas, Louise Uptegrove is a Tax Processing Technician IV with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Division of Taxation and Collection, Business Tax, Excise Tax Section who will relinquish her diverse duties and responsibilities on May 31, 2003, to retire after twenty-six years of service; and

Whereas, down through the years Louise Uptegrove proved to be an invaluable employee who joyfully assisted her fellow employees with computer problems, worked with the Attorney General's office to collect data required under the Master Settlement Agreement, and helped to implement the new FACS fuel system, a method for using Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer for monthly distribution of fuel tax monies, and various new laws, including the sweeping changes that took effect January 1, 1999; and

Whereas, a highly proficient Tax Processing Technician who will undoubtedly be missed by her colleagues, Louise Uptegrove plans to spend retirement years being just as productive in the areas of reading, doing crafts, and working in her yard; and

Whereas, Louise Uptegrove readily admits that her many accomplishments in life were achieved in large measure through the unquestioning support and encouragement she has received from her loving family which includes her beloved husband of many years, Stanley Uptegrove; their children, Dale Uptegrove, Larry Uptegrove, and Mike Uptegrove; and their wonderful granddaughters, Ashley and Carissa, and grandson, Dakota:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant career achievements of Louise Uptegrove from the Missouri Department of Revenue and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon partaking of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Louise Uptegrove of Holts Summit, Missouri.

Offered by Representative Danie Moore District No. 20
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2133, adopted April 23, 2003.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker